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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, kindly enter the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The focusing adjustment screw 43 is loosened in order to move the device

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